

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1883.

THIS DAY'S DOINGS.

MORNING.
Regular Cash Sale at Sales Room of F. S. Pratt & Co., at 10 o'clock.

EVENING.
Bethel, Prayer meeting, 7:30.
Fort St. Church, prayer meeting, 7:30.
St. Andrew's Cathedral, usual services, 7:30.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Has come and gone. It is well to reflect a little on the scenes that it gave rise to. More merry making and holiday-keeping was indulged in than at Christmas. More shops were shut and less work was done. The streets were crowded all day with people, many of whom were intoxicated. Greater drunkenness has not been seen here since the passing of the new Liquor Law. In another column will be found the number who were locked up, and of these many were women. Some were so drunk that they didn't even know their own names. In the afternoon.

THE BAND CONCERT
Was fairly attended. We think, with most others, that it was the best given here for many years. The programme was well selected and carried out, and we are sure Mr. Berger must feel gratified at the success of his efforts in producing the best and most popular music in such good style. At 3 o'clock

THE MOKOLII
Was drawn up on the cradle of the Marine Railway successfully, the whole operation taking less than three quarters of an hour. We trust that having work from the first will be an augury of the success of the undertaking for the rest of the year.

During the day the usual calls were paid. At Kalili a pigeon shooting match was held, at which Mr. J. Haley made the best score. In the evening the slips and sittings at Fort street Church were sold by Mr. Adams. Mr. P. C. Jones paid the highest premium of \$100: the next being ten of \$50 each. The total amount realized was about \$5,400.

The concert at Kaunakapili on Monday evening, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. C., was listened to by a large audience, who went away highly pleased with their entertainment.

KAWAIAHAO CHURCH

Was crowded on Sunday morning with those anxious to hear the quarterly examination of the Sunday Schools. The exercises were gone through thoroughly and well, but where so much was good in each it would be invidious to particularize. We look upon these quarterly exhibitions as being of great value to both teachers and scholars, and it is evident that they are growing in public favor by the increasing attendance.

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Met on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, in the Bethel. The President, Mr. Jones, delivered an excellent address, the main ideas of which were "teach less and teach it better" and "examination is no sure test of knowledge." The Secretary's report was read and various letters. Thanks were voted to the Board of Education for their kind consideration of the Association. The election of officers came next.

Mr. Baldwin being absent, Mr. Hitchcock spoke on his projected Hawaiian Dictionary. The work had been suggested to him by the Board. He had already got as far as C, and would be ready for the printer in about six or eight months. He brought the letter A with him for inspection. There were 700 words under it, and the whole would contain 10,000 to 12,000. He used Webster's High School and Unabridged as bases. Miss Sheeley then gave a most interesting practical resume of first lessons in the Tonic Solfa system of teaching singing, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. The meeting then adjourned.

We clip the following item, interesting to seamen, from a late San Francisco paper:

"On the last trip of the Danish steamer Vollmer, from Hongkong to Victoria, during a severe storm which prevailed in the China and Japan Seas, the vessel fell in with an immense mass of floating trees and coarse foliage, uprooted among the island by the heavy rains and winds. The storm was local, extending over a circumference not greater than a few hundred miles. The Vollmer at the time had on board over 500 Chinese passengers, intended as laborers upon the northern railroads, and the curious sight created great consternation among them. The vessel experienced much difficulty in steering through the floating mass. Three blades of her propeller were broken off. She put into Yokohama, and after repairing proceeded on her voyage."

This reminds us of the extensive tracts of sea-weed, often found floating in the gulf stream and along the Bahamas in the Atlantic Ocean. We were once in a ship crossing the gulf stream, when we encountered one of these sea-weed drifts, by which the progress of the vessel during a very light breeze was stopped for nearly a day, till a strong wind sprung up and pushed her through it. Steamers not unfrequently have their propellers clogged in crossing these drifts, which, however, are not so dangerous as floating trees and logs. Occasionally these logs are thrown ashore on our islands, having drifted all the way from Oregon or places further north.

MORTUARY REPORT

For the months ending December 31, 1882. Ages—Under 1, 1; 1 to 5, 4; 5 to 10, 0; 10 to 20, 4; 20 to 30, 6; 30 to 40, 3; 40 to 50, 4; 50 to 60, 2; 60 to 70, 4; over 70, 15.—Total 44.

Cause of death.—Asthma 1, Abscess 1, Accident 1, Consumption 3, Convulsions 1, Congestion 2, Dysentery 3, Disease of the heart 1, Debility 1, Erysipelas 1, Exhaustion 1, Fever 3, Leprosy 1, Old age 13, Paralysis 2, Syphilis 2, Suicide 1, Unknown 5, Whooping Cough 1.—Total 44.

Comparative monthly mortality.—December, 1878, 75 deaths; December, 1879, 96; December, 1880, 47; December, 1881, 38; December, 1882, 44.

Total deaths for the year, 542; Annual death rate per 1,000 Hawaiians, 37.18; Annual death rate per 1,000 foreigners, 19.04.

J. H. BROWN,
Agent Board of Health.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The whaling bark Eliza was off port yesterday.

The bark Discovery did not leave on Monday as intended, the Captain and crew being subpoenaed as evidence in the smuggling case.

KOHALA NOTES.

From our own Correspondent.

On Wednesday, the 27th of December, a fatal accident occurred near the Court House at Kapaau. Hon. Mr. Aiwoli, the Representative of North Kohala, was driving alone in a wagon on the main road, when he was met by a drove of loose horses, the drivers of which, it is said, urged them at headlong speed just as they came up with the wagon. At all events, Mr. Aiwoli's horse took fright, ran away and overset the wagon, throwing him down a steep place into the ravine. He was picked up insensible. Dr. Thompson was summoned, but failed to reproduce consciousness, and death resulted in a few hours, from concussion of the brain. The deceased, though by no means a brilliant man, was reputed to be an honest, and a fairly intelligent one. He had been an ordained clergyman, at one time settled at Kawaihae. His decease will necessitate a new election for this district, that is, if the Legislature is called for an extra session on account of the Coronation.

We are in the midst of a regular Kona, (Dec. 28) the wind from West and South-west, with copious rains, and decidedly cold.

The little steamer Kapiolani, belonging to W. H. Cummins, of Maui, which has lately been running between Mahukoua and the District of Kona, is reported at Kealahou, disabled by a leaky boiler. It is a pity, as she was just inaugurating a very paying business.

LOCAL & GENERAL ITEMS.

Who was at the Commercial on Monday night and made a speech?

HALEAKALA is now wearing his snow cap, and the snow is low down on the hills of Hawaii.

The Government yesterday took over the Marine Railway and paid the balance of the money.

At a party on Monday evening they had everything in the market—and a Crab (he).

Quite a little bachelor's party at E. William's on Monday night. It was very enjoyable.

The mail for San Francisco, per Consuelo, closes at the Post Office at 11 a. m. to-day.

We have informed that notwithstanding the new regulations some express drivers over charge their customers.

The Beretania street railway is settling down with the wet weather. It does not seem to have been properly ballasted.

A SALUTE of 21 guns was fired at noon of New Year's day. The military evolved through the streets to the great delight of the little boys.

DRUNKENNESS was fearfully prevalent on Monday. A gentleman coming up from Waiakua said he didn't meet a sober native on the road.

MR. S. E. MANN announces in our columns that he is prepared to receive pupils in drawing, draughting and the sciences. Evening pupils can also be accommodated.

OUR readers' attention is drawn to the fact that a dividend of 10 per cent. per share in the Hawaiian Agricultural Co. has been declared. The notification will be found in our advertising columns.

THERE were 28 drunks, 5 assault and battery, 5 affrays, and 2 for adultery hauled in on Monday besides other cases. All these were more or less drunk. The last offence was committed in the street in broad daylight.

A CHINAMAN was arrested on Monday morning for driving with a counterfeit badge. He was licensed and stated that he had lost the other and got this made to replace it. We mention this to show the vigilance of Mr. W. S. Wond.

NO LESS than 200 South Sea Islanders are at the depot. The caretaker informs us that many are afraid to go home and would like to ship again. All of them have bought firearms at from \$4 to \$30 each, which they will use on their return.

It is rumored, but we can find no official authority for it, that a Chinaman was caught at Lahaina smuggling opium in cases containing gin; also that a man arrested at Maui for the murder of Mrs. Bell Pompar committed suicide in his cell.

On Saturday evening, the Mission Children's Society met at the Hon. S. N. Castle's, and held a most interesting meeting. Some excellent papers were read: one by Miss Payson being of great interest. Singing and music filled up the intervals pleasantly.

MR. A. ROSA receives the congratulations of all his friends on his marriage on Monday evening to Mrs. J. Ladd. The marriage was a quiet one in the presence of a few personal friends at the residence of the Hon. C. R. Bishop. May their wedded life be as prosperous and happy as its opening day, and may they enjoy each anniversary with the consciousness that every day has been as happy as the first. God bless them.

MARRIED.

On January 1st, 1883, at the residence of Hon. C. R. Bishop, by the Rev. A. Mackintosh, Major Antonio Rosa to Mrs. Joanna Ladd. No Cards.

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Wanted for a City Job,
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20 Laborers. Full Wages.
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We have decided to make a liberal discount to all purchasers of these goods and of our

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Regular Cash Sale

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Furniture, Groceries,

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One Bicycle, nickel plated,
nearly new.

F. S. PRATT & Co., Auctioneers.

Administrator's Sale at
Auction.

By order of the Administrators of the Estate of the late Joseph Tucker, the undersigned will sell at auction on

Friday and Saturday,

the 5th and 6th of January, 1883, at the store formerly occupied by the deceased in Beaver Block, the

Entire Stock of Dry Goods, &c.

now on exhibition.

This stock comprises a general assortment of very superior goods selected by the deceased in Europe expressly for this market.

Will be sold without reserve.

F. S. PRATT & Co. Auctioneers.

Notice.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Hawaiian Bell Telephone Company will be held on Thursday, January 4th, 1883, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the office of H. A. Widemann.

C. O. BERGER,
Secretary.

Notice.

THE Annual Meeting of the Kapiolani Park Association will be held at the armory, in this city, on Monday evening, January 15th, 1883, at 7 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

H. MACFARLANE,
Secretary K. P. A.

To Merchants,

MASTER Mechanics, and Others. The services of a live and reliable Collector of Bills has been engaged for the expiration of the present quarter and year. All accounts sent here for collection will receive prompt attention. Commission moderate. Returns made daily.

285 CAVENAGH'S AGENCY.

Merchants & Storekeepers.

AS THE YEAR IS CLOSING I desire to say that all merchants and storekeepers will find it to their interest to patronize me if outside help is required to adjust accounts, arrange books, and general business matters for the new year.

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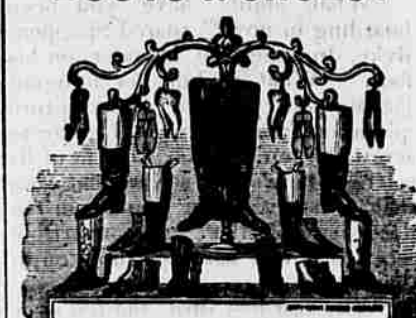
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7:00	7:30
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7:00	7:30

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